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Applicant: Sheila F. Kia et al.  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully elect Invention II with traverse. Invention II contains claims 8-14 and 18-23 drawn to a composite article and an automotive body panel.

The MPEP states that inventions must be examined together even if they are patentably distinct if to do so would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. Applicants respectfully submit inventions I and II are so related that a search for one would suffice for examining the other. Accordingly, since to examine the two inventions would not cause an undue burden, Applicants respectfully request they be examined together.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if that would be helpful to resolving any issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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